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Kan-ching, 7 Mar -- According to press dispatches this morning, local Communist forces have occupied Hsuan-wei, an important town in eastern Yunnan. This action cut one of the two principal routes connecting Yunnan with the other provinces. Located 180 kilometers northeast of K'un-ming, Hsuan-wei is famous for its hogs.

The same dispatches report that in Ko-chiu, located on the Yunnan-Tonkin Railroad and one of the largest tin-producing centers in China, 80 railroad police revolted and joined ranks with the Communists.

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